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Applicant: David F. Reuter et al.

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Examiner: Butler, Douglas C.

Title: FAILSAFE OPERATION OF A HYBRID BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, please amend the subject application and consider the remarks set forth herein. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrent with this Amendment to extend the period for response two (2) months to November 24, 2004.

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